



PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: KKH-0013

Kazumi Iijima

Examiner: M. F. DeSanto

Application No.: 10/030,711

Art Unit: 3763

Filed: January 14, 2002

**Confirmation No.: 8628**

For: PLUNGER FOR SYRINGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits after filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination filed and in response to the final Office Action dated January 26, 2006, the period for response being extended to May 26, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 6-10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 6 is amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)